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SUBJECT: SUSPECTED CADMIUM POISONING ALSO IN HOT DRINK VENDING
MACHINES

REF: STATE 31850

-. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED COPY OF LETTER DATED MAR 15, 1973, FROM
PROF. STUART SLORACH OF SWEDISH NATIONAL FOOD ADMINISTRATION SENT
TO DR. L. R. SHELTON, FDA, ROCKVILLE, MD, WHICH ENCLOSES PRE-
LIMINARY LAB REPORTS CLAIMING ROCKOLA' S HOT DRINK VENDING
MACHINES ALSO CONTAIN LARGE AMOUNTS OF CADMIUM. TEXT FOLLOWS:

2. 1 THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF FEBRUARY 23, 1973 REGARDING
ROCKOLA VENDING MACHINES MODEL 3402. IN ADDITION TO OUR
INVESTIGATION ON THE COOLED SOFT DRINK MACHINES, REPORTED IN
MY LETTER OF JANUARY 16, 1973, WE HAVE ANALYSED WATER TAKEN
FROM ROCKOLA HOT DRINK VENDING MACHINES. THE ENCLOSED RESULTS
SHOW THAT MANY OF THE SAMPLES CONTAIN RELATIVELY LARGE AMOUNTS
OF CADMIUM AND FOR THIS REASON THE USE OF THIS TYPE OF MACHINE
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HAS BEEN PROHIBITE IN SWEDEN. WE ARE CONTINUING OUR
INVESTIGATION TO LOCALIZE THE SOURCE OF THE CADMIUM AND
PRELIMINARY RESULTS INDICATE THAT IT COMES FROM A SOLDER USED
IN THE MANUFACTURE OF THE HOT WATER TANK. WE ARE EXTENDING
OUR INVESTIGATIONS TO COVER ALL TYPES OF HOT AND COLD DRINK
VENDING MACHINES IN SWEDEN AND WILL COMMUNICATE OUR FINDINGS
TO YOU IN DUE COURSE."
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